UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Earle and Julie Smith

Docket No. CP05-43-001

v.

Portland Natural Gas Transmission System

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REHEARING BY OPERATION OF LAW

(March 7, 2005)

On February 10, 2005, Earle and Julie Smith filed a request for rehearing of the Commission's January 19, 2005 Order in Docket No. CP05-43-000.¹

The Commission has decided to take no action on the request. Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the request for rehearing is denied by operation of law pursuant to Rule 713(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 CFR § 385.713(f) (2004).

By direction of the Commission.

(SEAL)

Linda Mitry, Deputy Secretary.

 $^{^1}$ Earle and Julie Smith v. Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, 110 FERC \P 61,023 (2005).